

THE DIOCESE OF NEWCASTLE COMMITMENT TO THE NATIONAL REDRESS SCHEME ORDINANCE 2018

AN ORDINANCE to address the Nation Redress Scheme.

PART 1 – PRELIMINARY

Short Title

- This Ordinance may be cited as the *Diocese of Newcastle Commitment to the National Redress Scheme Ordinance 2018*.

Definitions

- In this Ordinance, unless there is something in the subject or context which is inconsistent:

Associate	means an associate of the Redress Scheme.
Company	means Anglican Representative (National Redress Scheme) Limited.
Current parish	means the parishes of the Diocese recognised in accordance with the <i>Administration of Parishes Ordinance 2010</i> on 30 June 2018.
Diocesan Council	means the Diocesan Council of the Diocese.
Diocesan Entity	means any or all of the entities listed in Schedule A.
Diocese	means the Anglican Diocese of Newcastle.
General Synod	means the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Australia including the Standing Committee of the General Synod.
Historic Diocesan Entity	means any or all of the entities listed in Schedule B.
Historic Parish	means any parish, experimental pastoral area, parochial district, mission district existing in the Diocese prior to 30 June 2018.
Participating Group	means the participating group of the National Redress Scheme established by the General Synod.
Redress Scheme	means the scheme established by the <i>National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse Act 2018</i> (Cth).
Synod	means the Synod of the Diocese.

PART 2 – OPERATIVE PART

Participation in Redress Scheme

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3. The Diocesan Council exercising the powers of the Synod while Synod is in recess determines that the Anglican Diocese of Newcastle its Current Parishes and Historic Parishes together with its Diocesan Entities and Historic Diocesan Entities shall participate in the National Redress Scheme through the Company.
4. To the extent that is necessary, **clause 3** shall be deemed to be a resolution of the board, council, committee or other governing Body of each Current Parish.
5. To the extent that is necessary, **clause 3** shall be deemed to be a resolution of the board, council, committee or other governing Body of each Diocesan Entity listed in **Schedule A** to become an Associate of the Redress Scheme.
6. The Diocese shall be the proxy for all Historic Parishes and for any Historic Diocesan Entities listed in **Schedule B**.
7. The Diocesan Council may make regulations and policies governing the participation of the Diocese in the Redress Scheme.
8. An organisation or other body may apply to the Bishop or the Diocesan Council to be listed as an entity of the Diocese in **Schedule A** of this Ordinance.
9. The Bishop may by order in writing and the Diocesan Council by resolution may amend **Schedule A** and **Schedule B** of this Ordinance. In the event of dispute the determination of the Diocesan Council shall prevail.
10. An amendment to **Schedule A** and **Schedule B** shall only be effective from the date the amendment is accepted by the Company.

PART 3 – SCHEDULES

Schedule A

- (a) Anglican Care;
- (b) Anglican Savings Development Fund;
- (c) Newcastle Anglican Church Corporation;
- (d) Newcastle Anglican Schools Corporation;
- (e) CEY Ministries;
- (f) The Diocesan Council;
- (g) The Diocesan Ministry Council;
- (h) Bishop Tyrrell Anglican College;
- (i) Lakes Grammar – An Anglican School (aka Warnervale Anglican Grammar School);
- (j) Manning Valley Anglican College;
- (k) The Samaritans Foundation;
- (l) Samaritans Housing;
- (m) Scone Grammar School (aka St Lukes (Scone) Grammar School); and
- (n) The Trustees of Church Property for the Diocese of Newcastle.

Schedule B

- (a) Anglican Department of Social Work (operating within the Diocese of

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- Newcastle);
- (b) Broughton Grammar School (aka Morpeth Grammar School);
 - (c) Dycon (The Diocesan Youth Convention) (operating within the Diocese of Newcastle);
 - (d) EMMAUS (operating within the Diocese of Newcastle);
 - (e) The Goddessy Event;
 - (f) Guild of Servants of the Sanctuary (operating within the Diocese of Newcastle);
 - (g) Lakes Anglican Grammar School;
 - (h) Newcastle Anglican Youth Gathering 2003;
 - (i) Newcastle Church of England Grammar School for Girls;
 - (j) Newcastle School of Theology for Ministry;
 - (k) The Sharing the Vision Event;
 - (l) St Albans Home for Boys;
 - (m) St Christopher's Home;
 - (n) St Elizabeth's Home for Girls;
 - (o) St Georges Training Farm Home for Boys;
 - (p) St Hilda's Hostel for Girls;
 - (q) St Johns Centre for Ministry Morpeth;
 - (r) St Johns Morpeth Conference Centre (aka Closebourne);
 - (s) St Johns Theological College Morpeth (aka St Johns College);
 - (t) Yondaio Camp Site;
 - (u) Young Anglican Fellowship (operating within the Diocese of Newcastle); and
 - (v) Youth Synod (operating within the Diocese of Newcastle).